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For: METHOD FOR CONNECTING THE)
BELT ENDS OF TRANSPORT)
BELTS, AS WELL AS TRANSPORT)
BELT AND CLOSURE AID FOR)
CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application, please
amend the above application as follows: